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After paragraph 3 insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

"*Notes* that such laws and measures were motivated by valid concerns about the continued lack of democracy and political freedom in Cuba, and calls upon the Cuban Government to release unconditionally all political prisoners, cooperate fully with international human rights bodies and mechanisms, respect the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and comply fully with its obligations under all human rights treaties to which it is a State party".

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